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In re Application of :
Anthony Vernon Walker Smith et al :
Application No. 09/909,265 : DECISION ON REQUEST TO
Filed: July 19, 2001 : CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
For: WAVELENGTH ROUTING AND :
SWITCHING MECHANISM FOR A PHOTONIC :
TRANSPORT NETWORK :

This is a decision on the request to correct inventorship filed on August 18, 2003.

A grantable request to correct inventorship of a nonprovisional application for adding additional inventors must:

- (1) A request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change;
- (2) A statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (3) An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or § 1.47;
- (4) The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and
- (5) If an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee.

Petitioner has met all of the above. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

Accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a). the inventorship of this application has been changed by adding Robert Alan Nadon as additional inventor.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.


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